



# TEXAS VETERANS COMMISSION

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# News Release

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## Veteran Entrepreneur Seminar June 20 in Lubbock

**AUSTIN** – The Texas Veterans Commission is conducting a Veteran Entrepreneur Seminar on Saturday, June 20, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The seminar will be conducted at the Museum of Texas Tech University, 3301 4th St., Lubbock, Texas 79409.

The seminar is open to all Veterans, active duty personnel and their families wishing to start or expand their own business. Participating organizations will include the Texas Veterans Commission, Small Business Administration (SBA), Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE), several lenders, and organizations with expertise in starting and growing a business.

"The Texas Veterans Commission is proud to offer these seminars so that Veteran entrepreneurs will have the tools they need to become successful in Texas," said Thomas Palladino, Executive Director of the Texas Veterans Commission. "Veteran entrepreneurs add value to the communities where they are established and create employment opportunities for other Veterans."

The Texas General Land Office will also be participating and is scheduled to provide training for the Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) certification process.

"Veterans have a special place in the hearts and minds of Texans," Texas Land Commissioner and Veterans Land Board Chairman George P. Bush said, former businessman and Navy veteran himself. "At the same time, Texas is the most business-friendly state. This seminar helps the state and entrepreneurial veterans find ways to work together. It's one more way that we can honor veterans while also making Texas even better."

Seminar participants will receive information in the following areas:

- Business plan development
- Financial guidance
- Management & Marketing assistance through mentorship
- Information regarding franchise opportunities

Space for the seminar is limited. Those wishing to participate are strongly urged to register in advance at the Texas Veterans Commission website:

<http://tvc.texas.gov/Seminar-Series.aspx>

For more information on the program, please contact Greg Shigemasa at 512-463-2403 or via email at [greg.shigemasa@tvc.state.tx.us](mailto:greg.shigemasa@tvc.state.tx.us).

#### Texas Veterans Commission

The mission of the Texas Veterans Commission is to advocate for and provide superior service to Veterans and their families in the areas of disability claims assistance, employment services, education benefits and grant funding. Over 200 skilled counselors in 75 cities provide one-on-one guidance to Veterans and their families to ensure they receive all of the benefits to which they are entitled. For more information about the Texas Veterans Commission services click here: <http://www.tvc.texas.gov/Home.aspx>.

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